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1. Certificate of Mailing;
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
3. Amendment;
4. Declaration of Richard O. Ruhr;
5. Exhibit A (1 page); and
6. Exhibit B (2 pages).

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Dear Andy:

Enclosed are copies of the Amendment, Declaration of Richard O. Ruhr, and supporting documents as filed today with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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